



Pat. App. 10/620,034

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 to 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (new) A fully disposable toilet brush

consisting of:

an open cell sponge having a central hole extending from one end to an opposite end of the open cell sponge, said open cell sponge being formed with a multiplicity of outwardly convex axially extending rounded ribs uniformly distributed in a regular pattern around a periphery of the sponge and extending longitudinally with uniform cross section between said ends, a respective V-section groove being defined between each two adjoining ribs;

a cardboard tube having an end fitted into said hole and extending a full length of said hole and said open cell sponge, said cardboard tube having a handle portion externally of said sponge; and

an adhesive between said tube and said sponge in said hole.

Claim 9 (new) A package comprising:

a pouch of a packaging material having an easy-tear portion; and

two fully disposable toilet brushes in said pouch, each of said toilet brushes consisting of:

6 an open cell sponge having a central hole
7 extending from one end to an opposite end of the open cell sponge,
8 said open cell sponge being formed with a multiplicity of outwardly
9 convex axially extending rounded ribs uniformly distributed in a
10 regular pattern around a periphery of the sponge and extending
11 longitudinally with uniform cross section between said ends, a
12 respective V-section groove being defined between each two
13 adjoining ribs;

14 a cardboard tube having an end fitted into said
15 hole and extending a full length of said hole and said open cell
16 sponge, said cardboard tube having a handle portion externally of
17 said sponge; and

18 an adhesive between said tube and said sponge
19 in said hole, said toilet brushes being disposed in said package
20 with the handle portion of one of said toilet brushes opposite to
21 the sponge of the other toilet brush and the handle portion of the
22 other toilet brush opposite the sponge of said one of said toilet
23 brushes.